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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Kiyoshi Taguchi et al	: Group Art Unit: 1764
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Appln. No.:	09/357,507	: Examiner: F. Varcoe, Jr.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including January 10, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0286) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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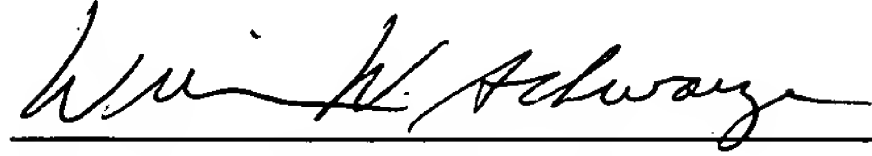
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